

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jethro Butler S41465

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State of North Carolina Bertie County – Personally appeared before me Thomas Ruffin Judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity for the County of Bertie Jethro Butler who maketh oath that he was a soldier in the Army of the United States for three years in the time of the Revolutionary War, that he enlisted under Captain Tilman Dixon [sic, Tilghman Dixon] of the 1st North Carolina Regiment at Hillsboro N. C. and that he was discharged at the expiration of the period for which he enlisted by Colonel Hardy Murfree at Bacons Bridge in South Carolina. That some years ago his house was consumed by fire in which his discharge was burnt and further states that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his government for Support.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 24th of April 1818

S/ Thomas Ruffin, JSCL&E

S/ Jethro Butler, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 5th February 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jethro Butler a private in the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war, appears to have enlisted as such on the 15th of April 1781, in the 10th Regiment under Captain Dixon for the term of 12 months, and left the service on the 25th of April 1782. –

Given under my hand at office the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Bertie County: SS

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for said County at the Court House in Windsor on the 2nd Monday of November A.D. 1820

On this 14th day of November A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of record for the County aforesaid made so by the laws of North Carolina, proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment) Jethro Butler aged 59 years resident in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows, viz. – that he enlisted for the term of three years on or about the spring 1778 or thereabouts in Bertie County North

Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Dixon in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Ashe in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued in the service until the spring of 1781 when he was discharged at Bacon Bridge [sic, Bacons Bridge] in South Carolina – that he was in the battles of Charleston, Eutaw Springs and Guilford – that he has a pension certificate bearing the date 5th March 1819 & has received payment at eight dollars per month from the 24th of April 1818 up to the 4th of March 1820 and that his said certificate has no number on it – and he the said Jethro Butler do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed – viz. –1 Sow and 8 young pigs—1 pine table—1 axe – he further says that he is a farmer by occupation but unable at times to work – that his family is composed of six persons with himself – viz. – his wife Nancy about 30 years old – Winney his daughter about 11 years, Isaac his son about 5 years, Robert his son about 3 years & John about 1 month old – his wife & daughter or able to contribute to their support.

S/ Jethro Butler, X his mark

Sworn to and declared in open Court by the said Jethro Butler this 14th day of November 1820
Attest: S/ E. A. Rhodes, Clerk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing April 24, 1818, for three years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]